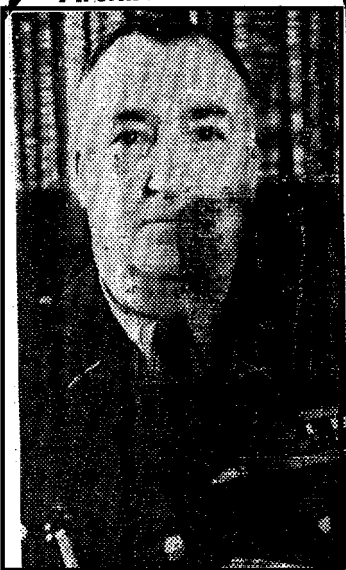


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COL. STANLEY J. GROGAN

## Elks Speaker: Official in CIA

Cited for Heroism  
In 2 World Wars

A man who was decorated for heroism in both World Wars, who worked here as a newspaperman prior to beginning a 36-year career with America's military forces and who today holds a high government post will be the principal speaker at the annual National Newspaper Week dinner here the night of Thursday, Oct. 20.

He is Col. Stanley J. Grogan, right-hand man to Allen Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. Announcement that Colonel Grogan had accepted the invitation from the Scranton Lodge of Elks to be the chief speaker at the dinner at the Elks Club for regional newspapermen was made today by Attorney Jerome I. Myers, general committee chairman.

Before launching his military career in 1917—one that took him to the four corners of the earth—Colonel Grogan had been a staff reporter for the old Scranton Truth and later worked on the Scranton Tribune-Republican and the Scranton Daily News. He was born in Archbald, son of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Michael W. Grogan and moved to Scranton with them when a child. He was graduated from Technical High School in 1909 and was president of his class. Later he served as an instructor for the International Correspondence Schools.

Colonel Grogan went overseas with the 19th Infantry, Regular Army, in 1917, and served for a short time in Germany with the 28th (Pennsylvania) Division. He was with the Graves Registration Service after World War 1, and in 1922 returned to America and rejoined the 28th Division, remaining with that outfit until assigned in 1928 to the general staff, 3d Army Corps Area, Baltimore. He served as professor of military science at Lafayette College and for six years was in charge of the Army Information Service in New York, and was editor of Recruiting News.

Colonel Grogan retired from the Army in July, 1951, after 36 years of service and a short time he became affiliated with Central Intelligence Agency, one of the most important branches of the government. When he left the military he had seven battle stars for service in Tunis, Sicily, the Rome-Arno, North Appennines, Po Valley, New Guinea and North Solomons.

Colonel Grogan's awards also include the Victory Medal, World Wars 1 and 2; German Occupation Medal for the same two wars, the American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal with two stars, American Campaign Medal, the European, African, Middle-East Campaign Medal with five stars, the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Commendation Ribbon, the Bronze Star Medal with "V" for heroism in ground combats, Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, Officer of the Order of the British Empire, the Czechoslovakian War Cross and the Medaille De Guerra Brazil.

Colonel Grogan was graduated from the Army War College, the Command and General Staff College, the Chemical Warfare School and the Infantry School. He is married and the father of two children, Capt. Stanley J. Grogan Jr., U.S. Air Force, and Mrs. Patricia Guthrie, Bakers Field, Cal. He is a brother of Dr. Frank P. Grogan, well-known Scranton foot specialist, Mrs. Thomas Tittenhouse and Mrs. Patrick Murray, both of this city, and Norbert Grogan, New York.

Mayor James T. Hanlon will hold a reception for Colonel Grogan from 6 to 7 p.m. at the office on the afternoon of the dinner.

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